

## REMARKS

Claims 1-36 were presented for examination and were pending in this application. In a non-final Official Action dated July 28, 2005, claims 25-36 were allowed, claims 1-2, 5, 13 and 22-24 were rejected, and claims 3-4, 6-12 and 14-21 were objected to for being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

Applicant thanks Examiner for allowance of claims 25-36.

In section 6 of the Office Action, Examiner objected to claims 3-4, 6-12 and 14-21 for being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Examiner indicated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 3-4, 6, 10, 14 and 19 have been amended into independent form and based on the comments from the first office action are believed to be in a condition for allowance. Claims 7-9 depend directly from claim 6 and are allowable because they include all the limitations of claim 6 as well as additional recitations that further define the claimed invention. Claims 11-12 depend directly from claim 10 and are allowable because they include all the limitations of claim 10 as well as additional recitations that further define the claimed invention. Claims 15-18 depend directly from claim 14 and are allowable because they include all limitations of claim 14 as well as additional recitations that further define the claimed invention. Claims 20-21 depend directly from claim 19 and are allowable because they include all limitations of claim 19 as well as additional recitations that further define the claimed invention.

All other claims 1-2, 5, 13 and 22-24 are hereby cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. The Examiner is requested to enter this amendment, since this amendment is made to cancel all rejected claims and put this application in condition for allowance.

**Response to Rejections Under 35 USC 103(a)**

In paragraph 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 13 and 22-24 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Faccin et al. (6,879,690) in view of Bergenwall et al. (6,567,664). Claims 1, 13 and 22-24 are hereby canceled. Thus, this rejection is now overcome.

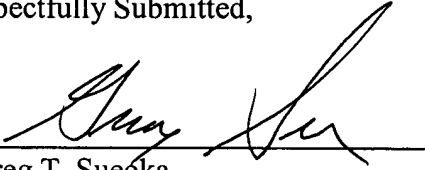
In paragraph 4 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 2 and 5 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Faccin et al. (6,879,690) in view of Bergenwall et al. (6,567,664) and further in view of Diffie et al. (Re. 36,946). Claims 2 and 5 are hereby canceled. Thus, this rejection is now overcome.

**Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing arguments, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims 3-4, 6-12, 14-21 and 25-36 are now in condition for allowance. Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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